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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): K. HOSOMI, et al  
Serial No.: 09/941,697  
Filed: August 30, 2001  
For: DISPERSION COMPENSATOR AND OPTICAL  
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM USING SAME  
Group: 2874  
Examiner: B. Healy

**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 7, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application, as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.